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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1984

**U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
Washington, D.C.**

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:02 a.m., in room SD-366, Dirksen Office Building, Hon. James A. McClure (chairman) presiding.

Present: Senators McClure, Weicker, Domenici, Chafee, and Johnston.

Also present: Charles A. Trabandt, chief counsel; Gary Ellsworth, deputy chief counsel for natural resources; and D. Michael Harvey, chief counsel for the minority.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. JAMES A. McCLURE, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF IDAHO

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.

Today the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is conducting hearings on the nomination of Ann Dore McLaughlin to be the Under Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and Richard Thomas Montoya to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs.

As Under Secretary of the Interior, Mrs. McLaughlin, if confirmed, will be the second highest ranking official within the Department with responsibility for its entire jurisdiction.

She comes before the committee today with a record of distinguished service in both the public and private sectors, and is currently serving as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs. I am confident that that background and experience will serve her well in carrying out the duties of Under Secretary.

Mr. Montoya is currently serving as Acting Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, having previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary. As such, he has demonstrated the ability and skills to serve in the position for which he has been nominated.

I am pleased to welcome both of you to the committee this morning and look forward to your testimony, but first, Senator Weicker has a statement he would like to make at this point.

OPENING STATEMENT OF HON. LOWELL P. WEICKER, JR., A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Senator WEICKER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. My remarks will be restricted to Richard Montoya, not in any way indi-

cating disapproval of Ann McLaughlin, but only because of knowledge which I have of the Assistant Secretary's doings over the past several months.

I am delighted that his name, that he is before us. I think the committee should also know that on my most recent trip to Hawaii I had an opportunity to meet with all the Governors and their staffs of the territories, and the enthusiasm is unanimous among all of them for Mr. Montoya, and indeed for the work that he has already done. Such was not the case as related to his predecessor, but the territories feel that they do have an advocate in the Secretary.

I know from my own personal discussions that such is the case and that the interests of the territories will be well served by him, and if those interests are well served, then the interests of this country are well served. It is when it gets to be the other way around that we get into a little bit of trouble around the world, so I enthusiastically endorse his nomination.

Hopefully after testimony is all in I might add that I feel exactly the same way about Ann McLaughlin. I thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Senator. It is always a pleasure to welcome before the committee other Members of the Senate, and particularly our distinguished friend and Senator from Arizona, Mr. Goldwater.

STATEMENT OF HON. BARRY GOLDWATER, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Senator GOLDWATER. I thank you, Mr. Chairman. Before saying anything about Mrs. McLaughlin who I have known for quite a while, I think I have to confess to a love that we all have, and that is the love of our country, not just America, but the land. It is a beautiful place from sea to shining sea, and I am as much in love with the Chesapeake Bay almost as I am my own Grand Canyon, so particularly those of us who come from the West and who have lived on undeveloped land that has come under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior have a much deeper appreciation of the Department than people from other sections who are not involved with the Federal lands, the national parks, national monuments and so forth and so on.

Over 70 percent of the land of my State comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, so we very naturally look on this Department as vital. We look on the people who run it as probably the most important people in Government to us.

Now I have known Mrs. McLaughlin, as I have said. I have known her socially. I have known her in a political way, and I have known her to be an extremely ardent protector of the beauty of the land. She and her husband have a place down on the Eastern Shore of Maryland that is as meticulously kept as any place I know. They go out of their way to keep the place clean, and her background in this respect I think in itself speaks for her, but I am anxious to see her in there, one, as a woman, and we haven't had a woman in that job and maybe it's time we had one. We might even find in a year or two, and as I say, maybe it is time we turned the

whole place over to women. I have always said they are great, just so they get home in time to cook dinner.

I am very enthusiastic about this, as I was at the appointment of Mr. Clark, and I think we are going to see the Department of the Interior, with the help of this committee and under Mr. Clark and Mrs. McLaughlin, doing some things that have never been done before that are long, long overdue. Living in the West, I know that there are many things that can be changed without disruption, can be changed without drastic things happening, and I think those things are going to happen, and you and I know that they are somewhat long overdue.

It is a real honor and a pleasure and a privilege for me to heartily endorse Mrs. McLaughlin for this post.

The Chairman. Thank you very much, Senator Goldwater, and I am sure she appreciates it as much as does the committee.

We next hear from our distinguished friend from Rhode Island, Senator Chafee.

**STATEMENT OF HON. JOHN H. CHAFEE, A U.S. SENATOR FROM
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Senator CHAFEE. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman, and I am delighted to join with Senator Goldwater and Senator Dole in introducing to the committee and recommending to the committee Ann Dore McLaughlin whom I have known for many years. Actually her husband came from Rhode Island, so we have known him for some time.

Mrs. McLaughlin has a distinguished record in both private and public services. She graduated from Marymount College in 1963 and then started a career in public relations in New York City, and subsequently became head of Public Affairs at EPA where she became familiar with the challenges in that department in the administrative area and in taking care of the environment. After all, that is what the name of it is—the Environmental Protection Agency.

She then returned to the private sector with Union Carbide, and shortly thereafter started her own company and subsequently became Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at Treasury in June 1981.

I think it is important to stress that in that position at Treasury she was not solely Secretary Regan's chief information officer, but also—I know this for a fact—that she was a trusted policy adviser as well and that Secretary Regan relied on her judgment, and I think that is the kind of judgment and experience that she is going to bring to this Department, so she has a strong background in the private sector and in the public sector.

I think that not only does she know the details of public policy development, she appreciates the need to work closely with Congress and the private sector, and she is experienced at building coalitions among people of diverse views.

When you add to this her strong appreciation of the environment, which she will touch on in her own statement and which Senator Goldwater has referred to, I think we have just the right person for the job.

I think that Judge Clark and the President both have chosen wisely and I heartily recommend Mrs. McLaughlin to this committee.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Senator. Senator Johnston.

**STATEMENT OF HON. J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, A U.S. SENATOR
FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Senator JOHNSTON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just wanted to say, Mr. Chairman, I have got to go see Mr. Weinberger over in budget, but I want to say that both of our nominees this morning, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. Montoya, come highly recommended.

I am certainly very enthusiastic in supporting Mrs. McLaughlin as well as Mr. Montoya of Texas who is up for Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs. He has been acting in that job and comes highly recommended.

I have for you, Mr. Montoya, some questions in writing which I would appreciate your answering, so with that, I will go see the Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Senator Johnston. I will next hear from our friend from Kansas, Senator Dole.

**STATEMENT OF HON. ROBERT DOLE, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE
STATE OF KANSAS**

Senator DOLE. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I won't repeat all the good things that have been said about Ann McLaughlin except to indicate that having worked with her in 1971 and 1972—I was then chairman of the Republican Party. Some may have forgotten that. I've tried. But in any event—she was the press officer at the Committee to Reelect the President, and I think after all the smoke cleared—it has been a dozen years, we look back on some of the things that shouldn't have happened, but there were men and women involved in that organization and in that campaign. In fact, the great, great majority were men and women of sensitivity and integrity and competence, so I am here to suggest that not only knowing her in that capacity but as she worked for EPA and more recently in her job at Treasury, where I haven't argued with her at times about the deficit but at least called that to her attention so that she could pass it on to Don Regan. She, as everyone has said, has competence, and that is the key. We are looking for competence.

Certainly she is well qualified, and I am certainly pleased to be here to make that recommendation.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much. I appreciate the statement that each of you has made, and unless members of the committee have questions they would like to address to the Senators, which would be unusual, and I don't hear any this morning, I would thank you and suggest you probably would like to go to do some business at this time.

Thank you very much.

Senator Bradley has a statement for the record in support of Mrs. McLaughlin's nomination which will be made a part of the record at this time.

[The prepared statement of Senator Bradley follows:]

STATEMENT OF SENATOR BILL BRADLEY
INTRODUCING ANN DORE McLAUGHLIN

Mr. CHAIRMAN, I am pleased to welcome Ann McLaughlin to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Having grown up and attended school in New Jersey, Mrs. McLaughlin shares our state's concern for clean air, fresh water and undeveloped land. Perhaps people from heavily populated states have a heightened sense of the value of these natural resources. In any case, I believe Secretary Clark has chosen well.

In addition to having grown up in Chatham, New Jersey, Mrs. McLaughlin served under a prior Administration in the Environmental Protection Agency. She also has solid private sector experience, and most recently she has served as an Assistant Secretary at Treasury.

I am sure that Mrs. McLaughlin will keep her responsibilities as a steward of our Nation's natural resources foremost in her mind during this next year. I look forward to working with her on issues of concern to her home state of New Jersey.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Mrs. McLaughlin, the rules of the committee which apply to all nominees require that they be sworn in connection with their testimony. Will you please rise and raise your right hand?

[Whereupon, Ann Dore McLaughlin was duly sworn by the chairman.]

The CHAIRMAN. Please be seated. Before you begin your statement, we have four questions which we address to every nominee that appears before this committee for confirmation. I would like to ask these questions of you.

Will you be available to appear before this committee and other congressional committees to represent Departmental positions and respond to issues of concern to the Congress?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I will, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Your informational statement has been submitted to the committee. However, it is required that this statement be made public unless the committee decides that special circumstances justify an exception.

Do you have any objection to the publication of your informational statement?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I do not.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you aware of any personal holdings, investments, or interest that could constitute a conflict of interest or create the appearance of such a conflict should you be confirmed and assume the office to which you have been nominated by the President?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I have no knowledge of any conflicts, and I should assure you that the appropriate Government ethics people have reviewed the statement.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you involved in or do you have any assets held in blind trust?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. No; I do not.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, and you may proceed with your statement at this time in whatever manner you prefer.

STATEMENT OF ANN DORE McLAUGHLIN, NOMINEE TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. First of all, I would like very much to thank Senator Goldwater, Senator Dole and Senator Chafee for their kind words on my behalf this morning.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to appear before this committee, and I look forward to working with you in the period ahead.

I would like to submit my statement for the record if I may, but let me briefly touch on some key points.

The CHAIRMAN. Your entire statement will appear in the record in full, and you may summarize in whatever manner you prefer.

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I deeply appreciate that President Reagan and Secretary Clark asked me to take the position of Under Secretary of the Interior, and if confirmed, I will make every effort to justify their confidence in me as well as that of this body.

My work over the past several years, as has been pointed out by the Senators, has constantly focused my awareness on the critical

choices that are made every day in this country with regard to the use of our land, air, and water. My background in Government service, in industry, in running a private business, has exposed me to a broad range of management challenges.

I believe it is the responsibility of Government to protect and manage the natural resources of this Nation, and I believe there is also a need to develop, and that can be achieved with the need to protect our environment and conserve these natural resources. This can be done I think within the framework of our environmental and land use laws and with careful regard for concerns of State and local governments.

However, it is essential that the experience and knowledge of individuals with differing points of view be brought to bear on these issues. These issues are complex, and they affect far too many elements of our society to lend themselves to simplistic one-sided solutions.

I look forward to working with Secretary Clark. I commend his actions to date in review of policy and programs of the Department. I will emulate his management approach and work with him to encourage openness and meaningful communication with Congress, with State and local governments, with the press, with the Indian tribes, and with all constituent groups.

I would envision in that regard my primary responsibilities as working with the Secretary in policy formulation, managing operations and administering the Department, improving communications, advancing congressional relations, and I would strive to insure that decisions are implemented and that the Department is responsive and efficient.

Mr. Chairman, I would be happy at this time to respond to your questions.

Thank you.

[The prepared statement of Ms. McLaughlin follows:]

STATEMENT BY ANN DORE McLAUGHLIN

Mr. Chairman: I am pleased to have the opportunity to appear before the members of this Committee.

Let me first say that it has been a real privilege for me to serve in Government, both in this and in an earlier Administration. I deeply appreciate that President Reagan and Secretary Clark asked me to take the position of Under Secretary of Interior and if confirmed, I will make every effort to justify their confidence in me as well as that of this body.

My work over the past several years has constantly focused my awareness on the critical choices that are made every day in this country with regard to the use of our land, water and air. My background in government service, in industry and running a private business has exposed me to a broad range of management challenges. My role in public policy formulation was enhanced during my last three years while serving as an Assistant Secretary at Treasury.

My experience at the Environmental Protection Agency came in the wake of a renewed commitment in this country to cleaner air, cleaner water, and greater protection of our natural resources. During that time, I had the privilege to help formulate

environmental initiatives to respond to that commitment. The knowledge I gained at that time combined with subsequent experience in both the private and public sectors will, I hope, serve me well in helping the Interior Department consider the varied demands on our natural resources.

My qualifications blend years of public policy management and communications with a continuing involvement in environment and natural resource conservation. I believe in the responsibility of government to manage and protect the natural resources of this nation, and I believe that the need to develop can be achieved with the need to protect our environment and conserve these natural resources.

We have a dual responsibility to pass on our unique park and wilderness areas to future generations and ensure that they enjoy a prosperous and secure existence. I believe that those dual responsibilities can be achieved by a careful understanding of both our resource protection and resource development needs, and an acknowledgement that both are equally important. In my efforts to reach that understanding, it is essential that the experience and knowledge of individuals with differing points of view

be brought to bear on these issues. The issues before us are far too complex, and affect far too many elements in our society, to lend themselves to simplistic, one-sided solutions.

I look forward to working with Secretary Clark and I commend his actions taken to date in his review of the policy and programs at the Department of the Interior. My intention as Under Secretary would be to emulate this management approach and encourage openness and meaningful communication with Congress, state and local governments, the press, Indian tribes and constituent groups. I will also particularly seek the advice and counsel of the Members of this Committee.

As Under Secretary I would envision my primary responsibilities as working with the Secretary in policy formulation, managing operations and administering the Department, improving communications, and advancing Congressional relations. I would strive to ensure that decisions are implemented and that the Department is responsive and efficient.

I am not, of course, in a position to speak on many specifics concerning the Department of Interior today. However, let me share my thinking on a few major issues.

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Our National Park System represents one of the truly great and uniquely American ideas. Protecting and nurturing our national parks is one of Interior's most important and cherished responsibilities. The park renovation work carried on in this Administration is nearing successful completion. I feel that the parks must be properly managed and protected. In doing so, we protect our heritage as a people.

The development of our domestic oil, gas and mineral supplies is closely linked with our national security and our economic prosperity. Twice within the last decade we have suffered major supply dislocations because of political developments abroad, yet we still import about one-third of the oil we consume. We must develop our own energy and mineral resources, both onshore and offshore, to reduce unnecessary dependence on unstable foreign suppliers. We can -- and we should -- encourage orderly development, within the framework of our country's environmental and land-use laws and with careful regard for concerns of state and local governments.

I am disturbed by the many hundreds of lawsuits against the Interior Department. They are a burden on the taxpayers. If confirmed I intend to work diligently to head off unnecessary litigation by removing irritants, seeking to resolve differences through consultation and improving the Department's communication

with states, user groups, environmental or business interests. I feel strongly that going to court should be almost a last resort of parties with a grievance, after other reasonable means have failed. Litigation is time-consuming and often counter-productive. In a period of limited financial resources, it is also wasteful.

These are only a few of the issues needed to be managed by the Department of Interior. This management requires leadership that is fair and open to all employees; and leadership by example that defines a public policy for all Americans. I seek confirmation as Under Secretary of the Department of Interior at the President's request, so that my experience may be applied to this crucial task.

I am pleased to be before the Committee today and I will be happy to respond to your questions.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much. Just one question at this time—you make reference to what I think is also reflected in the President's budget submission, and that is the feeling that the park renovation and protection program has nearly accomplished its goals and that we can now refocus some of our effort and redirect some of our assets toward acquisition of land.

One of the concerns we must address as well is not just the protection of the facilities that are there but also meeting the commitments that were made to the local people about the development of facilities at parks where there are no developments or limited developments. That is a third part of the commitment that we have I believe, and one that is perhaps easiest to ignore.

Do you have a feeling as to the need for the maintenance of the local economies as reflected in the offsetting development that is often suggested as an alternative to the loss of economic base from our special use designations?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I am not intimately involved, of course, in that issue, not having been at the Interior Department at this time.

I would say that our national park system is one of the truly great systems of the world, and I think that our commitment in the budget, as I understand it briefly, is to, of course, expand in the acquisition area, but importantly, we have now made up for some of the poor management, frankly, of years past.

I think that the intention the Secretary has, and I would join with him, is to work with the local States, local officials, on what will be the best path to follow.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much. I look forward to working with you in that and other areas as the year goes on.

Senator Weicker.

Senator WEICKER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I don't see a breakdown, Ms. McLaughlin, I don't see a breakdown of clients that you have been serving both with Braun & Co., and McLaughlin & Co.

Could you recite those for the committee, please?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I would be happy to. They included Chase Manhattan Bank, the U.S. League of Savings Associations, Energy Transition Corp. headed by Bob Frye whom many of you may know from his EPA days; worked also with a group who are involved in treating of toxic substances, EOI, Inc.

Those would be the highlights of some of the major clients.

Senator WEICKER. How many of those clients would you place in energy-related fields?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I would say that specifically two are in the energy or environment-related field.

Senator WEICKER. And they are?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. EOI and Energy Transition Corp.

Senator WEICKER. In addition to the jurisdiction over the parks, the other principal area of Interior, of course, relates to our natural resources—oil, minerals, et cetera.

Could you give to the committee the background that you bring to this position that might relate to that area?

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I would be happy to, Senator. About the time of the oil embargo, the first oil embargo in 1973, I was with the

Environmental Protection Agency which would put you very much involved with the cut-off of supplies and some of the activities we were carrying forward to protect the environment at that time, but specifically I left there and joined Union Carbide Corp. I managed the corporate energy communications plan with Congress, with plant managers, and with State and local governments, and in that vein let me emphasize that it was brought home very clearly the need we have to be less dependent on foreign suppliers not only for energy needs but also for feedstock or raw material needs.

I carried forth an interest in the need for an energy policy that would be less dependent in the years that I have been involved in both Government and private sector since then. As recently as my role at Treasury I have had an interest in strategic minerals as we worked with foreign nations in economic health as well as national security.

Senator WEICKER. One of the areas of conflict in terms of national priority has been that which has arisen out of a quest for energy as it comes up against the quest for food in our offshore waters. I suppose the clearest example of that being George's Bank area which is probably the greatest fishing grounds within our Nation's boundaries, while at the same time it is now the site of a great deal of exploration for oil.

I wonder if you just might very briefly outline your feelings about these two areas which at least up to this point have seemed to provide somewhat of a conflict as to what our policies are going to be, and I might add not just for this administration. This has gone on under the previous Democratic administration also.

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. Let me say that I have an understanding that the Department of the Interior is made up of in-built conflicts that I would help—if confirmed, would interface for me and for the Secretary before we make decisions. I recognize those conflicts and there would be many to follow.

Specifically on the question you raise, I guess I would say that only with full State and public participation could we both explore and develop. I think that is the intention as put forth by the Secretary recently with regard to offshore leasing.

I think you recognize those needs as you go into a development program, but it is only with participation that we can honor our responsibilities in managing the resources we have.

Senator WEICKER. Even though I represent a coastal State, my position has traditionally been that these two matters can go on simultaneously as long as there is a proper monitor.

I tried to take a balanced approach toward it. I have to say that starting with the Carter administration and also into the Reagan administration because of the energy problems that were posed to this Nation, the weight of action, public action, was on the side of energy, and I would just point out in these hearings you will be very much involved with this, that the food side of the equation is equally as important and indeed one day might surpass that of energy as we have seen in fossil fuels and follow the sources of energy, and once destroyed, once destroyed, those resources take decades to reestablish themselves, so I would hope that you know without a blanket prohibition against exploration and development

of our offshore resources that great care will be given to make sure that we don't destroy the foodstocks of this country as they exist.

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. I would look forward to working with you specifically as I get involved in the Interior Department.

Senator WEICKER. That's all, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Senator Domenici, do you have any comments or questions for this nominee?

Senator DOMENICI. No, Mr. Chairman. I am here, leaving my chair over at Budget, to introduce Rick Montoya.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much. I know of no questions that other members of the committee have.

However, in the event that they may wish to submit some questions, I will request that they be submitted by no later than 5 p.m. today for your response in writing so that we might proceed further.

Thank you very much for your appearance and testimony here today.

Ms. McLAUGHLIN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Next we will receive testimony from Mr. Montoya. Mr. Montoya, would you come forward, please, and take your seat at the desk? And as Senator Domenici has indicated, it was his desire that he be heard at this time, and I recognize the Senator.

STATEMENT OF HON. PETE V. DOMENICI, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Senator DOMENICI. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I assume it would be all right if I just stay here. This is a comfortable seat for me.

Mr. Chairman, while the State of Texas may lay claim to Rick Montoya as a long-time resident, the State of New Mexico has the honor of calling him a native son.

This accomplished gentleman from Las Cruces, N. Mex., has been nominated by the President to be an Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs.

As Deputy Assistant Secretary of that Department for more than 1 year and as Acting Assistant Secretary since September 1983, Rick has been praised for his straightforwardness and his fairness and his well-informed approach to management of the territorial office. He comes to this office well prepared by an extensive background in State and Federal Government, economic development, and international affairs.

He first came to Washington as administrative assistant to former New Mexico Congressman Ed Foreman. He then went to work for the Department of Commerce as Assistant Regional Director for the Small Business Administration; as the Deputy Secretarial Representative for the Secretary of Commerce for a five-State region that included New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana. Then he went to work for the former Governor of Texas, Bill Clements, as a senior adviser on international affairs and international trade and industrial development.

He served as executive director of the Governor's office of regional development charged with economic development of south Texas and the Texas/Mexico border area.

Mr. Chairman, obviously Rick Montoya is a man with a lot of experience in areas the territories are anxious to explore—economic growth and diversification.

I have no doubt after the years that I have personally known him that he is fully qualified and capable, and he is a good man for this job and he is right for the job at this time, and I am pleased to introduce him to the committee, Mr. Chairman, and also to extend to him my strongest recommendation.

Thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Senator. Your advice and counsel on this committee have always been respected by all members of the committee and I am sure are in this particular instance as well.

Senator Tower has a statement of endorsement which he wishes to make a part of the record at this point, and it will be made a part of the record at this point.

[The prepared statement of Senator Tower follows:]

STATEMENT OF SENATOR JOHN TOWER

MR. CHAIRMAN. I REGRET THAT I AM UNABLE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS OF MR. RICHARD T. MONTOYA BEFORE THE SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE. AS YOU KNOW, MR. MONTOYA IS THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. IN MY VIEW, MR. MONTOYA IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION IN THAT HE MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE SAME DIVISION.

I HAVE KNOWN RICK, A NATIVE TEXAN, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF POSITIONS. HE SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH TEXAS AND THE BORDER AREA THAT WE SHARE WITH MEXICO. RICK ALSO SERVED AS FORMER GOVERNOR BILL CLEMENTS' SENIOR ADVISOR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL, MR. MONTOYA HAS SERVED AS THE DEPUTY SECRETARIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, COVERING THE STATES OF TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, AND LOUISIANA. ADDITIONALLY HE HAS BEEN ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

RICK HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM, THE DALLAS MEXICAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS.

IN SHORT, MR. CHAIRMAN, RICK MONTOYA BRINGS A RECORD OF SOLID CAREER EXPERIENCE TO THE OFFICE FOR WHICH HE HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE PRESIDENT. IT IS WITH THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR MR. MONTOYA THAT I URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONFIRM THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION AND FORWARD THE NOMINATION TO THE SENATE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

The CHAIRMAN. I note that Congressman de Lugo is in the room. Do you wish to make some remarks at this point? You are, of course, very welcome here.

STATEMENT OF HON. RON de LUGO, DELEGATE FROM THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mr. DE LUGO. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I wanted to come over here to appear before this committee on behalf of the nominee, Mr. Montoya, to say a few words.

First of all, I would like to associate myself with the remarks that were made by Senator Weicker. I think that they really reflect the way we in the territories view the nomination of Rick Montoya.

In the period that he has been Acting Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs we have been impressed, and I personally have been impressed by his professionalism, but most importantly, by his willingness to listen to the people of the territories, to go to the territories, to meet with the members of the legislature, the business leaders, the political leaders, and listen.

He has displayed a sensitivity to offshore concerns that has been lacking in the past.

I am also impressed by Mr. Montoya. I believe him to be a man who when he makes a commitment will keep it, doesn't make a commitment unless he can keep it, and I am persuaded that he will be a very active, very effective advocate for the territories within the administration.

Saying that, I would like to urge his favorable consideration.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much for that statement. I should also note for the record that there are statements and communications of support which will be made a part of the record at this point.

[The statements and communications submitted by the chairman follow:]

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CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
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The Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior and
Related Agencies of the Senate
Appropriations Committee
United States Senate
3121 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman McClure:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional
Resolution No. 3-103, which was adopted
by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983.

Sincerely,


Sintaro K. Ez
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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A
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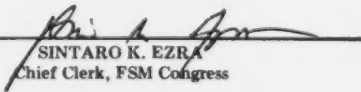
EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1983, FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE NOMINATION OF MR. RICHARD MONTOYA TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Offered by Senator ELIAS THOMAS +10

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Date NOVEMBER 07, 1983

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 08, 1983


SINTARO K. EZRA
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THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1983

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 3-103

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the support of the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983, for the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Richard Montoya to be Assistant Secretary of Territorial and International Affairs within the United States Department of the Interior.

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Montoya has been nominated for the position
2 of Assistant Secretary of Territorial and International Affairs
3 within the United States Department of the Interior; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Montoya recently traveled to the Federated
5 States of Micronesia and met with the Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia and officials of the executive and legislative
7 branches of the Federated States of Micronesia National Government;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Third Congress of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983, that Mr. Richard
11 Montoya is a good choice for the position to which he has been
12 nominated, as indicated by his openness and his expressions of
13 concern for the many problems of the Pacific region and the
14 Federated States of Micronesia in particular; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby
17 expresses its support for the confirmation of the nomination of Mr.
18 Richard Montoya to be Assistant Secretary of Territorial and Inter-
19 national Affairs within the United States Department of the
20 Interior; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Subcommittee on Interior of the
22 United States Senate Committee on Appropriations be respectfully

1 requested to expedite the hearings on Mr. Montoya's nomination; and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
3 be transmitted to the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Interior and
4 Related Agencies of the United States Senate Committee on Appropria-
5 tions, Senator James A. McClure, and to the following Subcommittee
6 members: Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Paul Laxalt, Senator Jake
7 Garn, Senator Thad Cochran, Senator Mark Andrews, Senator Warren B.
8 Rudman, Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Senator Robert C. Byrd,
9 Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Senator Walter D. Huddleston, Senator
10 Patrick J. Leahy, Senator Dennis DeConcini, Senator Quentin N.
11 Burdick, and Senator Dale Bumpers.

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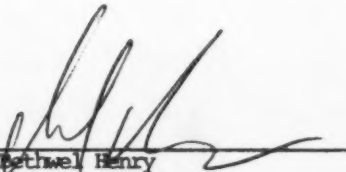
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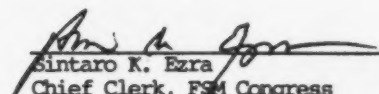
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Speaker, FSM Congress

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Sintaro K. Ezra
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February 3, 1984

The Honorable James A. McClure, Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I should like to add my voice to the many others who have indicated their strong support for the confirmation of Richard D. Montoya as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs.

Mr. Montoya brings to the position the wealth of his experience as Deputy Assistant Secretary. In the relatively short time he has been serving as acting Assistant Secretary, he has demonstrated his commitment to the economic development of our islands and the welfare of our people. He and his staff have visited the Commonwealth and he impressed everyone with his open and supportive manner. I look forward to very positive relations between the Northern Mariana Islands and the Department of the Interior with Mr. Montoya in charge of territorial matters.

In order that important programs continue in capable hands, I urge your committee and the full Senate to confirm Mr. Montoya's nomination at the earliest possible date.

Also, at the request of Governor Tenorio, I am enclosing a telex copy of a letter he has already sent to you in support of Mr. Montoya. Please let me know if I can be of additional assistance to you or the committee in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

Proilan C. Tenorio
Proilan C. Tenorio
Resident Representative

Enclosure: as stated

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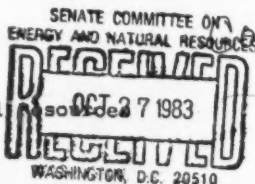
PETER TALI COLEMAN
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AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
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October 25, 1983

The Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to endorse the President's nomination of Mr. Richard T. Montoya as the next Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs. Although Mr. Montoya does not have extensive experience in Pacific affairs, he does have a number of qualifications which I believe will serve the President well in this capacity.

First, he has worked for a governor. In that position, he has gained an insight to gubernatorial responsibilities and the decision-making process. Since his new constituency consists of governors, that experience should be valuable.

Also, he was involved in economic development work in a number of capacities over the years as a state director of regional development, a deputy regional representative for the U.S. Commerce Department, and an assistant regional director for the U.S. Small Business Administration. Economic development remains our most critical need.

Mr. Montoya also has had service on Capitol Hill and understands the workings of Congress. Finally, he has served as a deputy assistant secretary for territorial and international affairs for the past nine months, so he has had ample opportunity to get a basic grasp of the problems in our region.

As you and I both know well, Mr. Chairman, a succession of administrations -- Democratic and Republican alike -- have had a dismal record in their appointments of officials to head the federal government's territorial affairs office.

Mr. Montoya is a breath of fresh air. I respectfully urge his speedy confirmation.

Sincerely,

Peter Tali Coleman
PETER TALI COLEMAN

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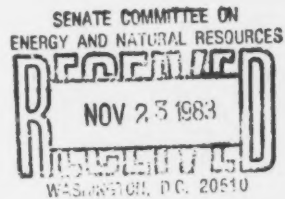


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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES,
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November 9, 1983

Honorable James McClure
Chairman
Senate Energy and Natural Resources
Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.



Dear Senator McClure:

I am writing to express my strong support for President Reagan's nomination of Richard Montoya to serve as Assistant Secretary of Interior for Territorial and International Affairs and to urge your committee to recommend his confirmation by the United States Senate.

Mr. Montoya has already made several visits to the U.S. Virgin Islands during his tenure in the Office of Territorial and International Affairs and my staff and I have had numerous opportunities to discuss with him those issues of territorial policy which will have the greatest impact on the Virgin Islands. During these visits and discussions, not only has Mr. Montoya demonstrated a very impressive knowledge of the problems of the Territories, he has also expressed strong support for the federal programs and policies which I have suggested might best serve the territories. He has also made it clear that under his leadership the Office of Territorial and International Affairs will in fact play the role of an advocate for the Territories to pursue their interests within the administration. I have always felt that this is what the office was designed to do and I feel confident that after his confirmation Mr. Montoya will be willing and able to lead the office in that direction.

I look forward to continuing to work with Mr. Montoya in his new position and I strongly urge his prompt confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration of my views on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JUAN LUIS
Governor



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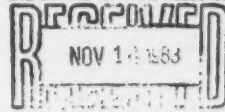
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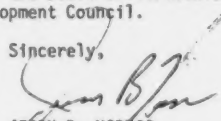


The Honorable James McClure
Chairman
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Dear Senator McClure:

I am pleased to forward the enclosed letter to
you based on directions of the Board of Directors
of the Pacific Basin Development Council.

Sincerely,


JERRY B. NORRIS
Executive Director

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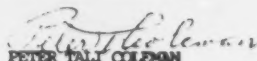
We, as the Board of Directors of the Pacific Basin Development Council (PBDC), are now holding our 1983 Annual Meeting in Saipan, CNMI. This meeting has been most productive and a number of decisions that we feel will benefit the American Pacific Islands have resulted from our deliberations.

We and the other participants are pleased with the support given by the Office of Territorial and International Affairs. Although Acting Assistant Secretary Richard Montoya was not able to be here due to the confirmation hearings for Interior Secretary-Designate Clark that you and your colleagues have called, we feel that there is a true sense of commitment by the OTIA staff as directed by Mr. Montoya.

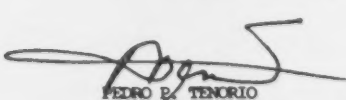
In our Board discussions, we noted that Mr. Montoya had visited each of our Islands and his openness and genuine concern set a tone that we have seldom seen in the region.

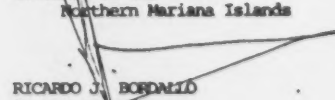
Therefore, although our support as a regional group of Governors has not been directly solicited, we would like to take this opportunity to advise you that we, collectively, are supportive of the President's nomination of Mr. Montoya. Further, we hope that you and your Committee will schedule Mr. Montoya's hearings as soon as possible so that we together can start to work on the FY 1984 programs for our individual Islands and our region.

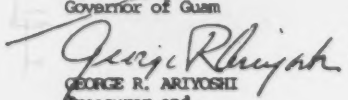
Our warmest fa'afetai, si Yaus ma'ase, and mahalo for your continued support and interest. We are most sincerely and respectfully yours,


PETER TALI COLEMAN
President and
Governor of American Samoa

Joey B. Harris
Executive Director


PEDRO P. TENORIO
Vice President and
Governor of the
Northern Mariana Islands


RICARDO J. BORDABIO
Secretary and
Governor of Guam


GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI
Treasurer and
Governor of Hawaii

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF RICHARD MONTOYA

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO OFFER TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF MR. RICK MONTOYA TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

IN THE CASE OF THE HEARINGS ON THE NOMINATION OF MR. MONTOYA'S PREDECESSOR, WE WERE ALSO TRYING AT THE SAME TIME TO CONVINCE YOU OF THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE POST AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIAL LEVEL. I AM PLEASED THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE TO DO THAT AGAIN. ACCORDINGLY, THIS WILL BE A VERY BRIEF STATEMENT.

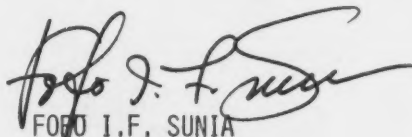
AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, OF A DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTY, LET ME SAY THAT I HAVE COME TO TRULY APPRECIATE RICK MONTOYA. AS A RESIDENT OF ONE OF OUR TERRITORIES, I FEEL THAT WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE WE CAN SURELY CALL OUR "ADVOCATE". IN MY MEETINGS AND DEALINGS WITH RICK MONTOYA, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY, I HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE A DOWN-TO-EARTH TYPE OF ADMINISTRATOR: HE IS "UP FRONT" AND DOES NOT PRETEND TO KNOW WHAT HE DOES NOT. I ALSO LIKE A GOVERNMENT OFFICER WHO LISTENS.

AS AMERICAN SAMOA'S ONLY REPRESENTATIVE HERE, I HAVE ALREADY HELD MY BEGINNING-OF-THE-YEAR MEETING WITH MR. MONTOYA AND HIS STAFF, TO DISCUSS OUR PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR 1984. I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT I WAS PLEASED WITH HIS OFFERS OF SUPPORT,

SOME OF WHICH ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY. HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ASSEMBLE GOOD PEOPLE AROUND HIM. THAT SIR, AS YOU KNOW, IS THE MARK OF A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR. QUITE FRANKLY, SIR, IT IS REFRESHING FOR US TERRITORIANS TO WORK WITH A FEDERAL OFFICIAL WHO DOES NOT ACT AS A KNOW IT ALL!

IN HIS BRIEF TIME AS HEAD OF THE TERRITORIES, RICK MONTOYA HAS BEEN TO AMERICAN SAMOA TWICE, AND I AM HAPPY WITH HIS REPORT. I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH HIS DECISION TO SPEND PART OF THE TIME IN WESTERN SAMOA, FOR IN MY VIEW, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR ADMINISTRATORS TO SEE HOW THE NEIGHBORS OF THE AMERICAN TERRITORIES ARE. MR. CHAIRMAN, GOVERNOR PETER TALI COLEMAN OF AMERICAN SAMOA WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO ILLNESS HAS ASKED THAT I CONVEY TO YOU HIS SUPPORT FOR MR. MONTOYA. GOVERNOR COLEMAN HAS ALSO SENT THAT MESSAGE THROUGH THE MAIL.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY. I URGE YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE CANDIDACY OF RICK MONTOYA.


FORD I.F. SUNIA
MEMBER OF CONGRESS



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RICARDO J. BORDALLO
GOVERNOR

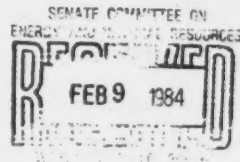
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

9 February 1984



The Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman
Energy & Natural Resources Committee
Room 360, Senate Dirksen Building
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman McClure:

The Governor of Guam, the Honorable Ricardo J. Bordallo, has authorized the Washington Liaison Office to submit this letter endorsing the nomination of Mr. Richard Montoya as the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Territorial and International Affairs.

With the exception of the President's FY'85 Budget, Governor Bordallo has been impressed by Mr. Montoya's advocacy and administration of territorial affairs.

The Governor has always believed that a major problem with the Department of Interior has been their insensitivity to Guam's unique situation and needs. Mr. Montoya has personally visited Guam during the last year and spent several days acquainting himself with Guam's political leaders, her people, and her fiscal and infrastructure requirements. Mr. Montoya has also fulfilled the Congress' directive to have the OTIA staff visit the territories on a regular basis to review our needs and our progress.

Mr. Montoya brings to the office a breadth of experience that will be most beneficial to Guam's future growth.

The cornerstone of Governor Bordallo's administration is "economic rearmament." Mr. Montoya has considerable experience in advocating the economic development potential of the State of Texas. The Governor is confident that Mr. Montoya will utilize that experience to assist Guam's economic rearmament campaign.

The Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman
Energy & Natural Resources Committee
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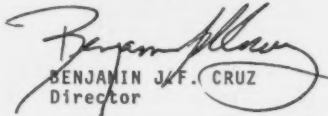
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The Governor is also hopeful that Mr. Montoya's former position as the Washington Representative of the Governor of Texas will assure an understanding of the unique demands and needs of a governor's office and indeed our island community.

Since assuming the Acting Assistant Secretary's position, Mr. Montoya has assisted Guam by being our advocate in the administration on a number of issues. We believe that Mr. Montoya could have been more assertive if he was already confirmed.

The Washington Liaison Office, on behalf of the Governor and the People of Guam, endorses the nomination of Mr. Richard Montoya as the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Territorial and International Affairs, and respectfully requests that he be confirmed at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Director



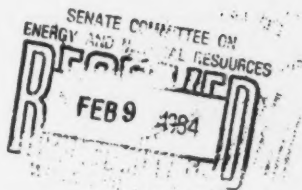
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RICARDO J. BORDALLO
GOVERNOR

February 3, 1984

Official Committee File

The Honorable
James A. McClure
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



Dear Senator McClure,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer comments on behalf of the Government of Guam in support of the President's nomination of Richard T. Montoya to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs.

In the time that Mr. Montoya has occupied the deputy assistant secretary position at Territorial and International Affairs, we have found him to be a capable and hard-working administrator in his dealings with the territorial governments.

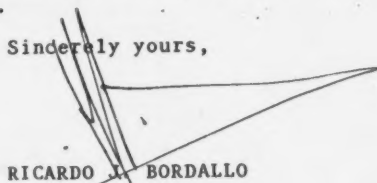
His involvement with economic development efforts in south Texas make him an excellent resource person for the territories as they look to building strong local economies appropriate to their unique situations.

We feel his background as a governor's representative in Washington, and as a Commerce Department liaison to the Region VI states, gives him valuable experience in matching the needs of governors with the demands of the Executive departments.

As I have expressed to you before, our government would like to work with Washington to develop the infrastructure and the statutory tools with which the local economy can meet our needs with diminished reliance on direct grants. We look forward to being able to call upon Mr. Montoya's expertise in the area of economic development in the pursuit of these goals.

Thank you for considering Guam's input on this important position. We are enthusiastic about the prospect of having Rick as the Administration's point man for territorial policy. We urge his expeditious confirmation.

Sincerely yours,


RICARDO J. BORDALLO

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TO: WASHINGTON REP. OFFICE
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PLEASE PASS COPY OF FOLLOWING TELEX TO MR. MONTOYA. ORIGINAL
ALFADY SENT TO SENATOR MCCLURE:

THE HONORABLE JAMES A. MCCLURE
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT YOUR COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED A HEARING
ON THE CONFIRMATION OF MR. RICHARD D. MONTOYA AS ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS NOMINATION
TO THIS MOST IMPORTANT POSITION WHICH AFFECTS THE DAILY LIVES
OF OUR CITIZENS. MR. MONTOYA HAS VISITED THE COMMONWEALTH
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS
WHICH FACE OUR YOUNG GOVERNMENT. HE HAS PROVEN TO BE MOST
SUPPORTIVE OF OUR NEEDS AND MOST RESPONSIVE TO OUR REQUESTS
FOR ASSISTANCE. HIS KEY STAFF HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO VISIT
US AND GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL CONDITIONS. WE HAVE
EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF INTERIOR WILL IMPROVE DURING HIS TENURE. I RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST THAT YOU, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND FULL SENATE MEMBERSHIP
ACT FAVORABLY ON MR. MONTOYA'S NOMINATION. LETTER TO FOLLOW.

PEDRO P. TENORIO
GOVERNOR, CNMI
SAIPAN, CNMI

RESPOND TO 62260VHHI
VIA VUI

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Montoya, the rules of the committee require that all nominees who come before us for confirmation must be sworn with respect to their statement before the committee.

[Whereupon, Richard Thomas Montoya was duly sworn by the chairman.]

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you. Please be seated. As you know, we do address some questions to all such nominees, and I would ask those questions of you now.

Will you be available to appear before this committee and other congressional committees to represent departmental positions and respond to issues of concern to the Congress?

Mr. MONTOYA. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Your informational statement has been submitted to the committee. However, it is required that this statement be made public unless the committee decides that special circumstances justify an exception.

Do you have any objection to the publication of your informational statement?

Mr. MONTOYA. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you aware of any personal holdings, investments, or interests that could constitute a conflict of interest or create the appearance of such a conflict should you be confirmed and assume the office to which you have been nominated by the President?

Mr. MONTOYA. I am not.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you involved in or do you have any assets held in blind trust?

Mr. MONTOYA. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much, Mr. Montoya. You may proceed with your statement.

STATEMENT OF RICHARD THOMAS MONTOYA, NOMINEE TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Mr. MONTOYA. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of this committee, it is indeed an honor for me to appear before you today as President Reagan's nominee for Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs.

The issues to be dealt with by the Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs make the position one of significant responsibility and personal challenge.

In the interest of time, Mr. Chairman, I would like to submit my statement for the record.

The CHAIRMAN. It will be placed in the record in full.

Mr. MONTOYA. Thank you, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you.

Mr. MONTOYA. I will essentially summarize by just saying that I have appreciated the support that the territorial leaders have given me during the period that I have been in an acting capacity.

We have developed a good dialog and a good understanding of our mutuality of interests. This will continue if confirmed by this committee and by the Senate. I feel that we have a lot of work

ahead of us and that together we can accomplish our mutual goals in the near future.

I would like to thank Senator Tower, Senator Domenici, and the members of this committee for the faith that they have placed in me, and with that, I am open for questions, Mr. Chairman.

[The prepared statement of Mr. Montoya follows:]

STATEMENT

OF RICHARD T. MONTOYA

Mr. Chairman and Distinguished Members of the Committee. It is an honor for me to appear before you today as President Reagan's nominee for Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs. The issues to be dealt with by the Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs make the position one of significant responsibility and personal challenge.

If confirmed for the position, I propose to concentrate my efforts in the areas of (1) increasing governmental efficiency, and (2) diversifying and developing the private sectors of the territorial economies. Well-rounded economies based on the expansion of small businesses, attraction of new light industry and access to international markets is essential to the economic futures of the territories. Funds appropriated for technical assistance in the territories will be devoted primarily to this twin effort. In addition, we will work for the reduction of Federal and local government regulation that restricts territorial economic development.

With regard to international activities, I view the mission of the Assistant Secretary as providing effective coordination of the Department's existing foreign activities with the Department's mandated domestic programs.

The territories are located in the distant reaches of the Pacific and Caribbean -- far from Washington. It is often difficult for Federal agencies to secure timely information on the territories

that may be important to an Executive Branch decision. I, therefore, view the advocacy role of the Assistant Secretary, on behalf of the territories and within the Executive Branch, as an essential function of the position. I will continue the interagency coordination efforts I have initiated as Deputy Assistant Secretary.

As has been my custom in the last few months as Deputy Assistant Secretary, I will consult with and enlist the support of the interested committees and members of Congress as our specific policies take shape. A close working relationship between Congress and the Executive Branch is essential for progress in the territories.

Similarly, the Assistant Secretary must have a close working relationship with the chief executives in the territories. As Deputy Assistant Secretary, I have been striving to develop a mutual understanding and confidence between the governors of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and me. In order to achieve this goal I have travelled to each of these United States territories at least once during my tenure at Interior. I have also spent a considerable amount of time travelling in each of the island groups of the Trust Territory and discussing issues of concern to the presidents, governors, and peoples of Micronesia.

Strong leadership with clear policy goals and subsequent implementation by the Office of Territorial and International Affairs is important for future development in the territories. I have experience in government, both at the state and Federal levels. I believe that this background, together with my experience in economic development and as a manager at Interior, will help give proper direction to the office and its mission in the territories. If confirmed, I look forward to accomplishing the goals essential to long-term stable development in the territories.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much. I have only one or two very general questions. I would like to comment that you, unlike many who come before this committee, already have a track record which we have watched, so we have had the opportunity to work with you, and, therefore, perhaps have fewer questions than we might have with somebody about whom we know less.

Senator Johnston and Senator Weicker both have written questions to be submitted for your response for the record, and those will be submitted to you promptly. I hope you can get the answers back promptly, as that is a necessary prerequisite to the confirmation vote.

The only question that I have, and it is one that perhaps is only rhetorical, more of a statement than a question, but I would invite your response if indeed you have any.

We are working very hard to forge a permanent, lasting, and viable relationship with the territories in Micronesia. As you know, that area of the world is very important to the world from the standpoint of international peace and stability and, of course, very important in our relations with the peoples who are involved. The area has gone through an evolution in the last 30 years and is now involved in Compact negotiations that will be settled before the Congress.

We are evolving toward an independent status recognized in international and domestic law which includes the provision of assistance. That means that there must be the administration of programs which, in the last several years under U.S. administration, has been the responsibility of the Department of the Interior and which, even under the Compact, will continue in some detail.

I know that the administration's position has been that to recognize the independence of these peoples, particularly under the compact to be submitted to the Congress for approval that the relationship should be administered through the Department of State. That has been a matter of continuing discussion between ourselves and the administration.

I think there are some in the administration who believe our concern about that is simply that of protecting turf. We have jurisdiction. We have had the ongoing oversight of the administration of those programs, and as a result, we don't want to give it up in effect.

Certainly my own association with the territories in Micronesia has been a long and friendly one, and regardless of what we may do with respect to the form of our relationship, the legal form or technical form, I hope it is going to continue to be a friendly relationship on my part. But I am concerned that if we have a continuation of programmatic assistance under the compact that the Department of State is not necessarily the place to repose that administrative authority. I know that on behalf of the administration you can express probably no position other than the administration's position, but I wanted to express on the record what I have expressed to you personally and privately and what the administration knows my feeling has been for a long while.

I know this is a concern shared by other members of this committee, other Members of the Senate, and other Members of the other body. With all due respect to our friends in the Department

of State, their track record in terms of administration of programs overseas is hardly one which ought to be emulated or held up as the model by which we try to do such things.

In spite of the fact that we may be critical from time to time of the administration by the Department of the Interior of similar programs in Micronesia under the form of associations we have had with those peoples over the last several years, I am a long ways from being convinced that the Department of State will do it better. I recognize the sensitivity of the issue in terms of the trust status, our relationships with the United Nations, and the view that the rest of the world will have of our association with these peoples. The Department of the Interior has an administrative capability that the Department of State has never demonstrated, does not have, and in my judgment should not attempt to develop.

I would welcome any comments you would make or like to make at this time.

Mr. MONTOKA. Mr. Chairman, as we discussed earlier, this is an issue that is far from resolved. It is a U.S. Government issue. The compact will be reaching the Congress in a matter of a few weeks, and in my visits around with Members of this body as well as with Members of the House, I know that there is a great deal of shared concern and controversy as to where the administrative mechanism will be located post-trusteeship.

Again, I am sure that this issue will be fully debated, and I am sure that the best interests of the Micronesians will be served. Whatever decision does come down, it will be a collective decision.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, I am sure it will be fully debated. I hope that the best interests of the people of Micronesia will be served. I don't have confidence, however, at this present time that the resolution of the debate will end up in that way, which is perhaps the reason I have raised it at this time, to impress upon you and others that there are Members up here who are very much concerned about that, and it isn't simply the maintenance of jurisdiction question as far as we are concerned. How do we effectively use the taxpayers' money of this country collected by the authority of our Government from our people to be expended for the benefit of people with whom we have a relationship and toward whom we have a responsibility?

I am not at all convinced that the Department of State is the best repository of that trust, and I have said that to the Department of State as well.

Mr. MONTOKA. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. I think they understand my view even if they don't agree.

If there are questions that others have to be submitted to Mr. Montoya, I hope they will be submitted by the close of business today so that they may be responded to in writing for the record.

We look forward to both your confirmation and working with you over the coming year.

Mr. MONTOKA. Thank you, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 10:42 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.]

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX I

Biographies and Informational Statements of the Nominees

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

ANN DORE MCLAUGHLIN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Ann Dore McLaughlin was confirmed on June 12, 1981 as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

Since 1977 Mrs. McLaughlin has been President of McLaughlin & Company of Washington, D.C. and Washington Manager of Braun and Company of Los Angeles, California. Both firms are public affairs companies.

In 1974-77 she was with the Union Carbide Corporation. She was director, Office of Public Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, in 1973-74. Mrs. McLaughlin was Assistant to the Chairman and Press Secretary, Presidential Inaugural Committee in 1972-73. In 1971-72 she was Director of Communications, Presidential Election Committee. Previously she served as an Account Executive with Myers-Infoplan International, Inc. of New York City. Mrs. McLaughlin was Director, Alumnae Relations, Marymount College in 1966-69; and Supervisor, Network Commercial Scheduling, American Broadcasting Company, in 1963-66.

Mrs. McLaughlin was graduated from Marymount College (B.A., 1963) and attended the University of London, Queen Mary College in 1961-62.

Mrs. McLaughlin is married and resides in Washington, D.C. She was born in Chatham, New Jersey on November 16, 1941.

UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATEMENT FOR COMPLETION BY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Name: McLaughlin Ann Dore
(LAST) (FIRST) (OTHER)

Position to which nominated: Under Secretary of Interior Date of nomination: _____

Date of birth: 16 11 41 Place of birth: Newark, New Jersey
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

Marital status: Married Full name of spouse: John Joseph McLaughlin

Name and ages of children: None

Education:	Institution	Dates attended	Degrees received	Dates of degrees
	<u>Academy of St. Elizabeth</u>	<u>1955-59</u>	<u>high school diploma</u>	<u>1959</u>
	<u>Marymount College</u>	<u>1959-63</u>	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>1963</u>
	<u>U. of London</u>			<u>Junior year program</u>
	<u>Queen Mary College</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>None</u>	
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Employment record: List below all positions held since college, including the title and description of job, name of employer, location, and dates.

6/63-10/65 ABC-TV, Leonard Maskin, NYC, broadcast. sched. supervisor

10/65- 4/66 unemployed (married/separated)

4/66- 3/69 Marymount College, Sister Brendan, Raritan, NJ Director, Alumni Relations

3/69- 9/69 Chicken Supreme, Richard Schaub, San Juan, Puerto Rico Manager, Marketing/communication

10/69-11/71 Myers Infoplan Int'l, Walter Johnson, NYC, communication public relations consult.

11/71-11/72 Pres. Election Com., Del'van Shumway, Washington, DC Communication & Pol. campaign

11/72- 3/73 Inaugural Committee, Washington, D.C., communications

3/73-11/74 U.S. Envir. Protection Agency, Wm. Ruckelshaus, Russell Train, Washington, DC, Gov't P.A. -
Director of Office of Public Affairs

Employment record—Continued

Asst. Dir., State & Local Gov't Rel., Communications Director
 11/74- 1/78 Union Carbide Corp., Ed Prochnik, NYC & Washington, DC

1/78- 1/81 Braun & Co., Clifford Miller, Los Angeles, CA, PR Consultant

1/78- 1/81 McLaughlin & Co., Washington, D.C., consultant/PR - President

1/81- present Treasury Department, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
 Donald T. Regan, Washington, DC

Military service: Enter all military service if not included above: service, dates, rank, type of discharge.

None

Honors and awards: List below all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, military medals, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievement.

None

Memberships: List below all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, business, scholarly, civic, charitable and other organizations.

Organization	Office held (if any)	Dates
National Press Club	None	1974 - present
Marymount College Alum. Assn.	Alt. Director	1963 - present
NSCWITS (Defense Advis. Com. on Women in Service)	None	1974 - 1975
NSAT Bank	Board Member	1977 - 1978
Dole for President	Treasurer	1979 - 1980

Published
writings:

List the titles, publishers and dates of any books, articles, or reports you have written.

None

Qualifications: State fully your qualifications to serve in the position to which you have been named.
(attach sheet)

Future employment relationships: 1. Indicate whether you will sever all connections with your present employer, business firm, association or organization if you are confirmed by the Senate.

Yes _____

2. As far as can be foreseen, state whether you have any plans after completing government service to resume employment, affiliation or practice with your current or any previous employer, business firm, association or organization.

No _____

3. Has anybody made you a commitment to a job after you leave government?

No _____

4. (a) If you have been appointed for a fixed term, do you expect to serve the full term?

Not applicable _____

(b) If you have been appointed for an indefinite term, do you have any known limitations on your willingness or ability to serve for the foreseeable future?

No _____

Potential conflicts of interest: 1. Describe any financial arrangements or deferred compensation agreements or other continuing dealings with business associates, clients or customers who will be affected by policies which you will influence in the position to which you have been nominated:

None _____

2. List any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which might involve potential conflicts of interest with the position to which you have been nominated.

None _____

Ann Dore McLaughlin
Personal Statement of Qualifications

The resources of this nation are immense. The Federal Domain managed by the Department of Interior is nearly one-third of the land area and the OCS. My qualifications blend years of experience in public policy management with a continuing involvement in environment and natural resource conservation. I believe in the responsibility of government to manage and protect the natural resources of this nation, and I believe that the need to develop can be achieved with the need to protect our environment and conserve our natural resources.

My work over the past several years has constantly focused my awareness on the critical choices that are made every day in this country with regard to the use of our land, water and air. My experience in government service, in industry and running a private business has exposed me to a broad range of management challenges.

My experience in the Environmental Protection Agency came at a time when this country was just awakening to the fragility of our natural world. The knowledge I gained at that time combined with the experience gained since then from work in both the private and public sectors should serve me well in helping the Interior Department consider the varied demands on our natural resources.

My perception and experience in public policy formulation has been enhanced during my last three years while serving as an Assistant Secretary at Treasury.

The management of a Cabinet Agency requires leadership that is fair and open to all employees; and leadership by example that defines a public policy for all Americans. I seek confirmation as Under Secretary of the Department of Interior at the President's request, so that my experience may be applied to the crucial task of conserving our natural heritage.

3. Describe any business relationship, dealing or financial transaction (other than tax-paying) which you have had during the last 10 years with the Federal Government, whether for yourself or relatives, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that might in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest with the position to which you have been nominated.

None

4. List and describe any lobbying activity during the past 10 years in which you have engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation at the national level of government or for the purpose of affecting the administration and execution of national law or public policy.

None

5. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items.

I am not aware of any conflicts but should any arise, I will take appropriate action.

6. Explain how you will comply with conflict of interest laws and regulations applicable to the position for which you have been nominated. Attach a statement from the appropriate agency official indicating what those laws and regulations are and how you will comply with them.

I have been fully advised of the applicable conflict of interest laws and regulations. I will fully comply and take appropriate action, if necessary.

Financial
statement:

1. Attach a copy of your Executive Personnel Financial Disclosure Report (SF 278).
2. List sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services and firm memberships or from former employers, clients, and customers. Amounts should be indicated by the categories established for reporting income on Form SF 278, Schedule A.

Not applicable

3. Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule.)

No

4. Are you currently a party to any legal action?

No

5. Have you ever declared bankruptcy?

No

6. Have you filed a Federal income tax return for each of the last 10 years? If not, please explain.

Yes

7. Has the Internal Revenue Service ever audited your Federal tax return? If so, what resulted from the audit?

Yes, there were changes in tax liability. No penalties were assessed.

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, being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement for Completion by Presidential Nominees including the Financial Statement and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, current, accurate, and complete.

Subscribe and sworn before me this

27th day of January, 19 84

Ann Dore McLaughlin

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 30, 1988



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

January 25, 1984

Mr. David H. Martin
Director, Office of Government Ethics
Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, N.W., Room 436H
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Martin:

The financial statement filed by Mrs. Ann D. McLaughlin for the position of Under Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior has been reviewed in compliance with 5 CFR 734.604(a). I have determined that none of the reported interests creates any problems with any applicable conflict of interest statutes and regulations.

Mrs. McLaughlin is currently in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Public Affairs). She has filled in Schedules B and C which are not normally required for nominees to provide clarifying information and to meet her annual reporting requirements.

Please call me at 343-4502 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Richard R. Hite

Richard R. Hite
Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosure

cc:

✓ Mrs. McLaughlin
Lawrence Garrett - WH

United States of America
Office of
Government Ethics

Office of Personnel Management
Washington, D.C. 20415

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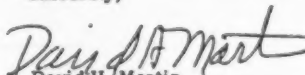
Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman, Committee on Energy & Natural
Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Ann D. McLaughlin, who has been nominated by President Reagan for the position of Under Secretary, Department of the Interior.

We have received the report and have also obtained advice from the Department of Interior concerning any possible conflict in light of the Department's functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Based thereon, we believe that Ms. McLaughlin is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,


David H. Martin
Director

Enclosure

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McLAUGHLIN, ANN D.

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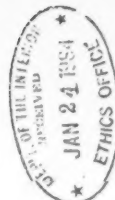
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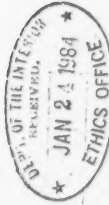


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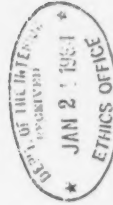
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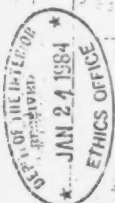
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RELATIONS WITH OTHER EMPLOYERS					
NONE					





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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

RICHARD T. MONTOYA
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Territorial and International Affairs

Born in Las Cruces, New Mexico; attended New Mexico State University and Southern Methodist University.

Legal resident of Texas and lifelong Republican.

On November 17, 1983, President Ronald Reagan nominated Montoya as Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, renominating him on January 24, 1984.

Served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs from February 4, 1983 to September 7, 1983, when he became Acting Assistant Secretary.

Formerly Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Regional Development, charged with the Economic Development of South Texas and Texas/Mexico Border area.

Served as Deputy Campaign Manager of Governor Clements Re-election Campaign in 1982.

Also served as Texas Governor Bill Clements senior advisor on international affairs, international trade, and industrial development.

Served as Volunteer Coordinator with the Texas Victory Committee in West Texas in 1980, on leave from Governor's Office.

1976-1978 - Deputy Secretarial Representative for the Secretary of Commerce, covering the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

1971-1976 - Served as Assistant Regional Director for the U. S. Small Business Administrator headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

1969-1971 - Administrative Assistant to New Mexico Congressman Ed Foreman (R-NM).

Member of American G.I. Forum, LULAC, Dallas Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce, Texas Industrial Development Council, National Guard Association of Texas, and American Council of Germany.

UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATEMENT FOR COMPLETION BY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Name: Montoya Richard Thomas
(LAST) (FIRST) (OTHER)

Position to which nominated: Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs Date of (Renomination: 1/24/84) nomination: 11/17/83

Date of birth: 5 May 1947 Place of birth: Las Cruces, New Mexico
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

Marital status: Married Full name of spouse: Sandra Dlouhy Miller Montoya

Name and ages of children: Richard Thomas, Jr (1 1/2)

Education:

Institution	Dates attended	Degrees received	Dates of degrees
<u>New Mexico State Univ.</u>	<u>5/65 - 5/67</u>		
<u>Southern Methodist Univ.</u>	<u>1974</u>		

Employment record: List below all positions held since college, including the title and description of job, name of employer, location, and dates.

- 06/67-11/67 - Private, U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC. Recvd. basic training for National Guard enlistment.
- 12/67-11/68 - Cashier & stocker, Shop-Rite Foods, Las Cruces, NM. Cashier & stocker for grocery store.
- 01/69-01/71 - State Admin. Asst. for Congressman Ed Foreman (R-NM), Las Cruces, NM Respons. for econ. develop., constituent serv. & 3 district offices.
- 01/71-07/71 - Consult. to Director, Equal Oppor./EDA, US Dept. of Commerce, Wash, DC Respons. for conducting comprehensive compliance reviews & arranging informal action.
- 07/71-05/76 - Asst. Reg'l Director for Minority Small Business/SBA, Boston & Dallas: rose from Community Econ. Indus. Planner to Asst. Reg. Dir. position. Respons. for all minority enterprise program activities in TX, NM, OK, AK, LA
- 05/76-02/79 - Dep. Sec. Rep. for US Dept. Commerce, Dallas Reg.: Responsible for coord. of all Commerce Dept. activities in NM, OK, AK, TX, LA.
- 02/79-01/83 - Dir. of Gov. Ofc. of Reg. Devel., Austin, TX. Responsible for all econ. & indus. devel., incl. policy formulation for TX. Also handled all intl. trade act. for TX. Served as Gov. Clements' principal advisor on econ. , devel. & internat'l trade, specifically regarding Mexico.

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- * 10/80-11/80 - Texas Victory Committee -El Paso, TX. Took leave of absence to coordinate volunteer effort for Reagan/Bush campaign in West Texas.
- **05/82-11/82 - Dep. Campaign Manager - Austin, TX. Took leave of absence to manage Hispanic campaign for Governor Clements reelection.

Employment record—Continued

- 01/83-9/93 - Dep. Asst. Sec., Territorial & International Affairs, Interior, Wash., D.C. Responsible for coordination & devel. of policies, programs and regulatory reform to enhance economies of the territories.
- 9/83-present-Serving as Acting Asst. Secretary for Territorial & International Affairs. Duties same as above, with add'l. attention to long-term policy to improve government operations, diversify territorial economies & explore other methods of reducing govt. expenditures.

Military service: Enter all military service if not included above: service, dates, rank, type of discharge.

U.S. Army (National Guard): 4/67 - 12/76; Captain.

Honorable Discharge.

Honors and awards: List below all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, military medals, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievement.

National delegate to Teenage Republican Western States Planning Conference, 1964; Selected as doorkeeper, 1964 Republican National Convention; N.M. Military Academy highest academic achievement, 1970; Army Commendation Medal, 6/75; graduate of Executive Seminar for Senior Management, Berkeley, Calif., 1975; selected to represent the U.S. at Young Leaders Conference on Germany, Tutzing, Germany, 1980; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1980.

Memberships: List below all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, business, scholarly, civic, charitable and other organizations.

Organization	Office held (if any)	Dates
Texas Indus. Devel. Council	Member	1980- 1982
National Guard Assoc. of TX	Member	1971-1975
American Council of Germany	Member	1980
Dallas Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce	Member	1976
League of United Latin American Citizens	Member	1979-1982
American G.I. Forum	Econ. Development Comm. (81-82)	1979-1982

Published
writings:

List the titles, publishers and dates of any books, articles, or reports you have written.

None

Qualifications:	State fully your qualifications to serve in the position to which you have been named. (attach sheet)
Future employment relationships:	1. Indicate whether you will sever all connections with your present employer, business firm, association or organization if you are confirmed by the Senate. <u>Not applicable; already with Department of Interior.</u> 2. As far as can be foreseen, state whether you have any plans after completing government service to resume employment, affiliation or practice with your current or any previous employer, business firm, association or organization. <u>No</u> 3. Has anybody made you a commitment to a job after you leave government? <u>No</u> 4. (a) If you have been appointed for a fixed term, do you expect to serve the full term? <u>Not applicable</u> (b) If you have been appointed for an indefinite term, do you have any known limitations on your willingness or ability to serve for the foreseeable future? <u>No</u>
Potential conflicts of interest:	1. Describe any financial arrangements or deferred compensation agreements or other continuing dealings with business associates, clients or customers who will be affected by policies which you will influence in the position to which you have been nominated. <u>None</u> 2. List any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which might involve potential conflicts of interest with the position to which you have been nominated. <u>None</u>

3. Describe any business relationship, dealing or financial transaction (other than tax-paying) which you have had during the last 10 years with the Federal Government, whether for yourself or relatives, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that might in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest with the position to which you have been nominated.

None

4. List and describe any lobbying activity during the past 10 years in which you have engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation at the national level of government or for the purpose of affecting the administration and execution of national law or public policy.

None

5. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items.

Don't foresee any.

6. Explain how you will comply with conflict of interest laws and regulations applicable to the position for which you have been nominated. Attach a statement from the appropriate agency official indicating what those laws and regulations are and how you will comply with them.

I will comply fully and completely with conflict of interest laws

and regulations applicable to the Assistant Secretary of

Territorial and International Affairs.

Financial
statement:

1. Attach a copy of your Executive Personnel Financial Disclosure Report (SF 278).
2. List sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services and firm memberships or from former employers, clients, and customers. Amounts should be indicated by the categories established for reporting income on Form SF 278, Schedule A.

None

3. Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule.)

No

4. Are you currently a party to any legal action?

Yes, I am the plaintiff in a boundary dispute regarding my
previous residence.

5. Have you ever declared bankruptcy?

No

6. Have you filed a Federal income tax return for each of the last 10 years? If not, please explain.

Yes

7. Has the Internal Revenue Service ever audited your Federal tax return? If so, what resulted from the audit?

No

District of Columbia

AFFIDAVIT

Richard T. Mantz) ss
Richard T. Mantz, being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement for Completion by Presidential Nominees including the Financial Statement and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, current, accurate, and complete.

Richard T. Mantz

Subscribed and sworn before me this *30th* day of *January*, 19*84*

Richard R. Lee
Notary Public

My commission expires April 14, 1987

QUALIFICATIONS

I feel fully qualified to serve as Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs for the following reasons:

In the year since I joined the Department of the Interior as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, I have had the opportunity to meet with territorial leaders and become familiar with their problems and goals. I have also found that my years of experience in government management and economic development are well suited to work with the U.S. and Trust Territories toward their goals of improved government efficiency and economic growth.

For fourteen years, I have worked in the fields of economic development and job creation. I have worked with developing rural communities, urban areas, and now, in the territories of the Western Pacific. I directed the Texas Governor's Office of Regional Development; and served as an Assistant Regional Director for Minority Small Business Administration in the U.S. Department of Commerce. I also represented the Commerce Department's Dallas Region as ombudsman, and in coordinating grant funding and service delivery. I picked up valuable experience in international trade and government program coordination at state and federal levels, including work with the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

I have coordinated intergovernmental activities with state, local and federal officials, including policy formulation and implementation. Part of the TIA role includes coordination of the many and varied local governments of the territories, and liaison with other federal agencies.

I have the knowledge and managerial background to assist the territories in developing a well-rounded economy, based upon expanding small businesses, attracting new light industry, and accessing international markets. My background in economic development, promotional talents, and skills as a government manager are well suited to the challenges of this position; as I have found in filling the role as Acting Assistant Secretary since September, 1983.



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

January 25, 1984

Mr. David H. Martin
Director, Office of Government Ethics
Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, N.W., Room 436H
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Martin:

Enclosed is an updated financial statement filed by Richard T. Montoya, nominee for Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs. Mr. Montoya's statement has been reviewed in accordance with the provisions in 5 CFR 734.604(a). An original submission of Mr. Montoya's statement was made on September 23, 1983. Since his confirmation hearings have not yet been held we are updating his financial disclosure report and our determination.

The information on this updated report is the same as that shown on his prior submission. I have determined that the information reported by Mr. Montoya reveals no problems with any applicable conflict of interest statutes or regulations.

Please call me at 343-5916 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gabriele J. Paone
Acting Designated Agency Ethics
Official

Enclosure

✓cc:
Mr. Montoya
Mr. Garrett, WH

United States of America
**Office of
Government Ethics**

Office of Personnel Management
Washington, D.C. 20415

JAN 27 1984

Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclosed a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Richard T. Montoya, who has been nominated by President Reagan for the position of Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs.

We have reviewed the report and have also obtained advice from the Department of Interior concerning any possible conflict in light of the Department's functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Based thereon, we believe that Mr. Montoya is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,


David H. Martin
Director

Enclosure

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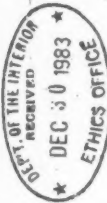
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Beneficiary interest in living trust.
No Income Derived:

- Farm 17 acres, Dexter, N.M.
- Farm approx. 20 acres, Dona Ana, N.M.
- 3 Single Family Dwellings, Las Cruces, N.M.
- 1 Duplex, Las Cruces, N.M.

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RICHARD T. MONTROYA

Dec. 29, 1983

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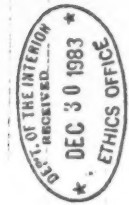
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U.S. Department of the Interior	Salary received as Deputy Assistant Secretary	U.S. Department of the Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior

RICHARD T. MONTVOA

Dec. 29, 1983

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APPENDIX II

Responses of Richard Thomas Montoya to Additional Questions
Submitted by Senator Johnston and Senator Weicker



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

FEB 7 1984

The Honorable James A. McClure
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed are the answers to the written questions
submitted by the Committee on behalf of senators
Weicker and Johnston with respect to my nomination
for the position of Assistant Secretary of the
Interior for Territorial and International Affairs.

Should you have any additional inquiries regarding
the nomination, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Montoya
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Territorial and International Affairs

Enclosures

Questions of Senator Bennett Johnston -

1. Mr. Montoya, last year this committee and the Appropriations Committee requested that the Department provide us with a capability report on whether the Virgin Islands Government can handle financing water and power improvements with loan guarantees.

Do you believe that the Virgin Islands has more capacity than Guam to finance these needed improvements in water and power?

At this time, we cannot definitely say whether or not the Virgin Islands is more capable than Guam in financing its needed water and power improvements. The TIA staff is currently working with the Virgin Islands government on a study of this issue as requested. The study includes an examination of the possibility of using direct loans, local revenues, direct grants, and other means of financing.

Or are we simply postponing the bills which will eventually come due?

We will be better prepared to address this question when our assessment is complete.

When will your report be completed and will it be prepared by your staff, with your staff's assessment, as we requested?

We hope to have a final report and definite assessment within 60-90 days. Because TIA does not have on staff individuals with expertise in water and power facilities, we feel the issue should be reviewed by individuals in the Department with a background in this area.

Senator Johnston questions continued -

2. Transfer of administration of FSM and the Marshall Islands to the Department of State.

Do you believe the Department of State has the capability to carry out domestic line agency functions?

I have not worked at the Department of State and am unable to give a professional management assessment. This is not an area traditionally administered by the Department of State and, therefore, a track record isn't available upon which I could judge their capabilities.

If these plans were approved, would there be any need for an Assistant Secretary at Interior to oversee Guam, Samoa and the Virgin Islands, since the two large areas -- the Trust Territory and Puerto Rico -- will be administered elsewhere?

I feel very strongly that Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands must continue to have representation at the Assistant Secretary level. In my view, elimination of an advocate at the Assistant Secretary level would send the wrong message to the people of the U. S. territories. I know the Senator recognizes the importance of political clout and the territories must have someone of sufficient stature to address their concerns and represent them within the various federal agencies. Representation at less than an Assistant Secretary level would not provide the clout necessary for effective advocacy.

Does it make any sense to further divide administrative responsibility for the insular areas?

No. The U. S. territories are unique. They share common problems, a similar relationship with the United States, and require a strong advocate within the family of federal agencies.

Senator Johnston questions continued -

3. In 1982, when the CBI was announced, the President gave strong billing to the role which Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands would play in the Caribbean. Yet both these areas have been consistently placed on the backburner. In fact, the Administration has yet to request the \$150,000 grant it highlighted as part of the CBI for the College of the Virgin Islands' Cultural Center.

Again this year, no request has been made in the FY 1985 budget for this initiative. Has it been dropped from the Administration plans?

A grant for \$150,000 was made in January 1983 to the College of the Virgin Islands to establish a Caribbean Center. The funds for the grant were provided from TIA's technical assistance funds previously appropriated by Congress.

Do you have any concrete plans to place the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico back in a prominent role, which they were promised, in the Caribbean? What plans do you have?

TIA is involved in a variety of efforts to promote the Virgin Islands as an active partner in the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI). As you know, Puerto Rico is not under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. However, the Assistant Secretary serves on both the policy and operations subcommittee of the Interagency Caribbean Basin Task Force. We use this forum to keep abreast of CBI activities and to promote activities that benefit the Virgin Islands.

Utilizing technical assistance funds, TIA has agreed to finance a CBI Business Conference in the Virgin Islands. This conference will be similar in nature to those held in CBI eligible nations by the Departments of Commerce and State. It will highlight the increased advantage of doing business in the Virgin Islands due to the liberalized provisions of Headnote 3(a) legislation enacted in the CBI. The conference will also explore the potential for transshipment in Virgin Islands as trade increases between the U.S. and the Caribbean nations.

Also key in the development of VI participation in the CBI are:

- o Airport improvements and expansion on St. Croix and St. Thomas. TIA is currently working with the Department of Transportation.
- o TIA will produce an Economic Development Marketing brochure highlighting the tax and business incentives offered by the VI.
- o TIA has initiated, with the assistance of the U. S. Geological Survey, development of a geologic data base for the Virgin Islands and USGS has proposed similar work for CBI eligible nations.
- o At present, TIA is considering plans to develop a Caribbean Regional Health Center based on the new high quality health care available in the VI and unused capacity in their new hospital facilities.

Questions of Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr.

1. Mr. Montoya, the President's budget includes \$295 million under Foreign Economic Assistance in the Department of State to implement the proposed Compacts of Free Association. Presumably administration of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia would be transferred from Interior to State.

Does the Administration's request assume that the Compacts will be ratified by Congress?

The Administration's budget request is contingent on approval of the Compact by the Congress. The final decision is one for the Congress. We have provided for continued funding of Trust Territory governments if the Compact is not approved by the Congress.

2. Do you expect that the concerns of Micronesians will be adequately addressed during the hearings concerning the Compacts of Free Association?

Yes, we assume the Micronesians will be asked by the appropriate committees of the Congress to submit their views and voice their concerns directly to the Congress.

3. DOI's current budget shows major reductions for Territorial support programs. Is it your opinion that DOI's budget is adequate to meet program and financing costs?

I believe the Department's budget is adequate to meet continuing program and financing needs in the territories.

With respect to the Trust Territory, the budget proposal completes the Administration's commitment for the capital improvement program begun in 1976 and our commitment to provide a \$21 million contribution to construction of capitol facilities for the Micronesian national governments. The budget also provides for the continuing operations of the governments at increased levels over FY 1984.

For the U. S. territories, we have provided adequately for the continuing government operations of the Northern Marianas Islands and American Samoa. In the case of the Northern Marianas Islands, the amount is statutorily mandated; and for American Samoa, we have included operations funding equivalent to last year's appropriation.

Senator Weicker's questions continued.

Finally, the budget proposal includes \$2.2 million in new authority for the technical assistance program. This amount is \$1.3 million more than our request last year and equal to the FY 1984 appropriation.

4. It is my understanding that no new construction projects are proposed in FY 1985 for territories. \$20 million thus far has been approved for a hospital in the Northern Marianas.

What is the status of this project and when is the expected completion date?

Congress authorized \$24.4 million, plus inflation, for the construction of a health facility in NMI. The first construction package (site preparation) was awarded and is underway.

The bids for the remainder of the construction were all rejected in October. New bids have been received and are in the process of being evaluated. From the date a contract is issued, we anticipate an 18-24 month construction period.

